



## Gulf of Mexico Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin

Region: Texas

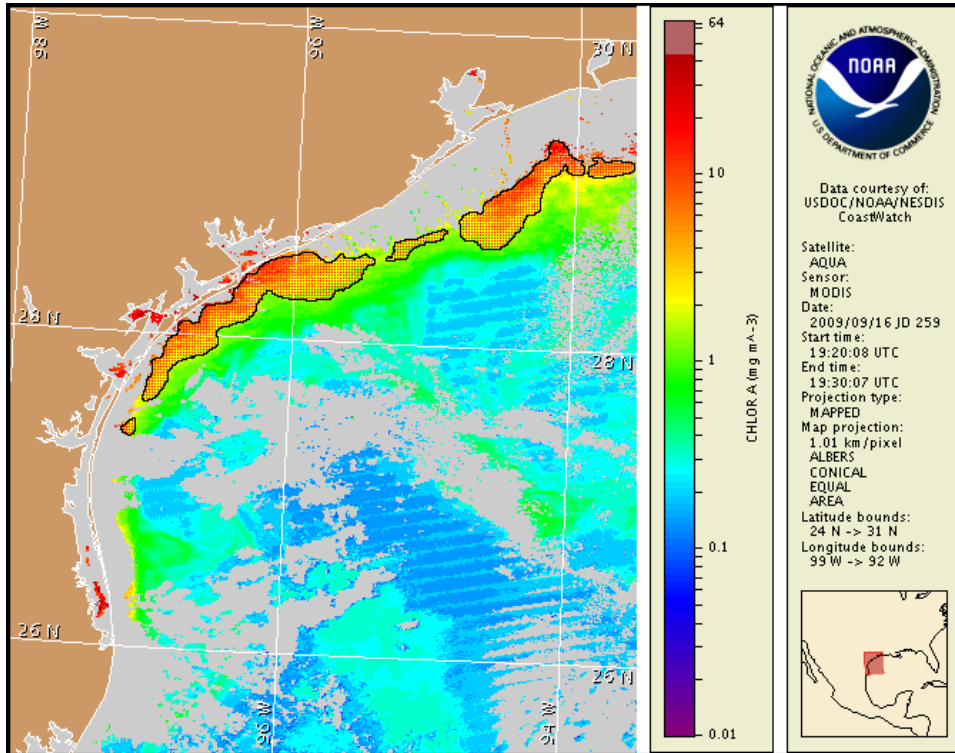
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Satellite chlorophyll image with possible HAB areas shown by red polygon(s). Cell concentration sampling data from September 7 to 15 shown as red (high), orange (medium), yellow (low b), brown (low a), blue (very low b), purple (very low a), pink (present), and green (not present). For a list of cell count data providers and a key to the cell concentration categories, please see the HABFS bulletin guide:

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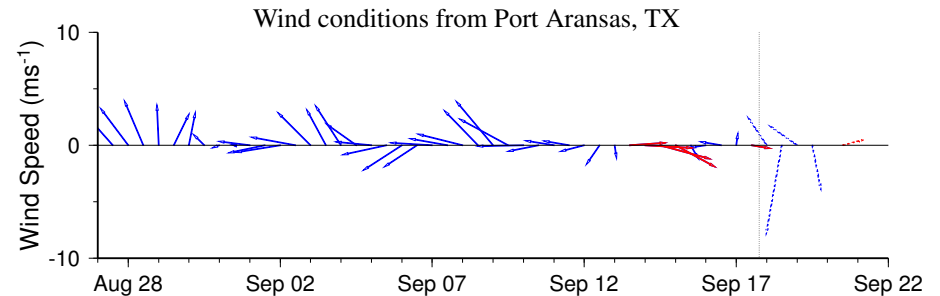
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## Conditions Report

There are no confirmed reports of harmful algae at this time.

## Analysis

There has been an unconfirmed report of possible *K. brevis* near the Corpus Christi Channel, at Engleside. Imagery shows high chlorophyll in the area. Sampling is recommended. -Wynne, Tomlinson

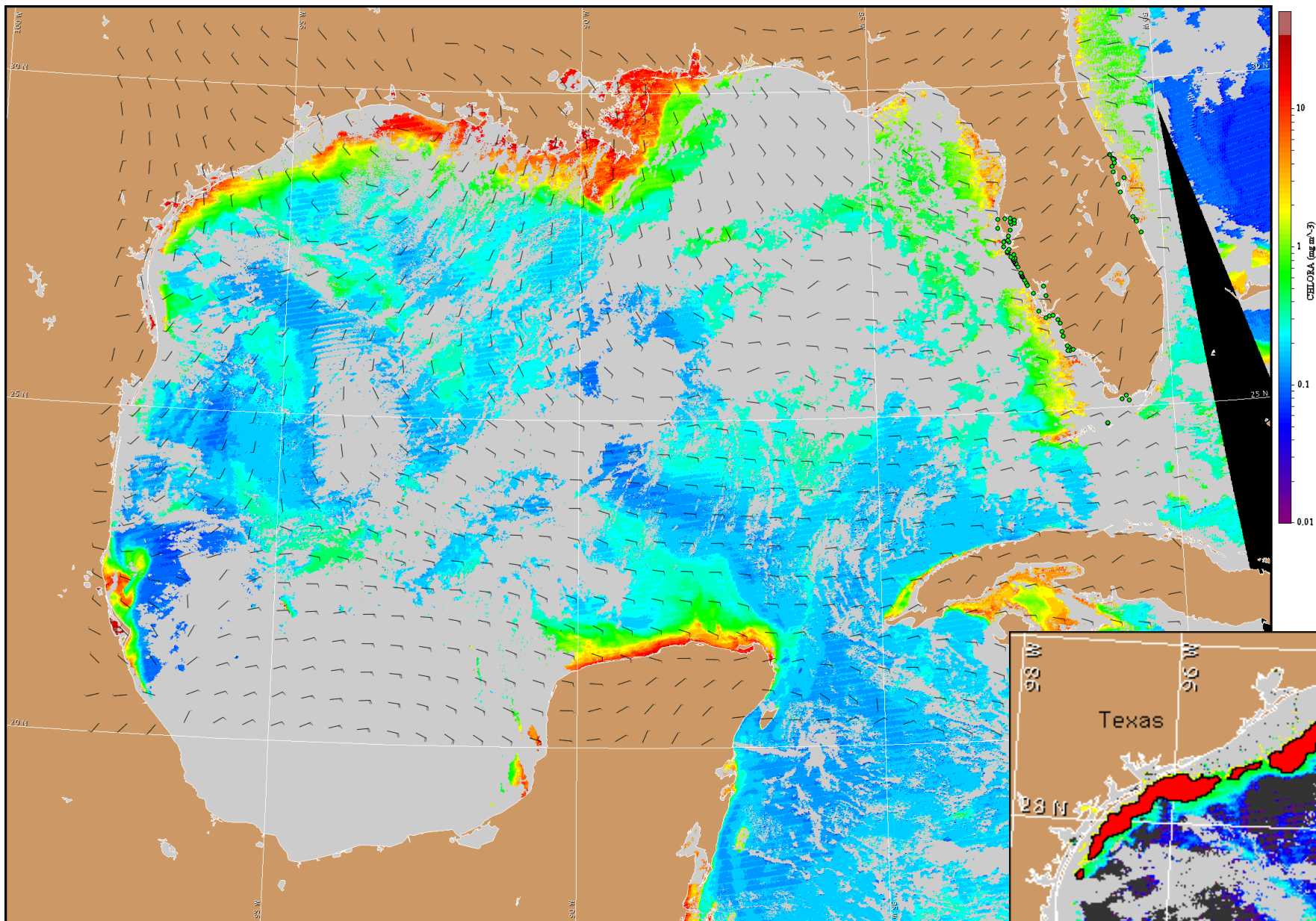


Wind speed and direction are averaged over 12 hours from buoy measurements. Length of line indicates speed; angle indicates direction. Red indicates that the wind direction favors upwelling near the coast. Values to the left of the dotted vertical line are measured values; values to the right are forecasts. Wind observation and forecast data provided by NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS).

## Wind Analysis

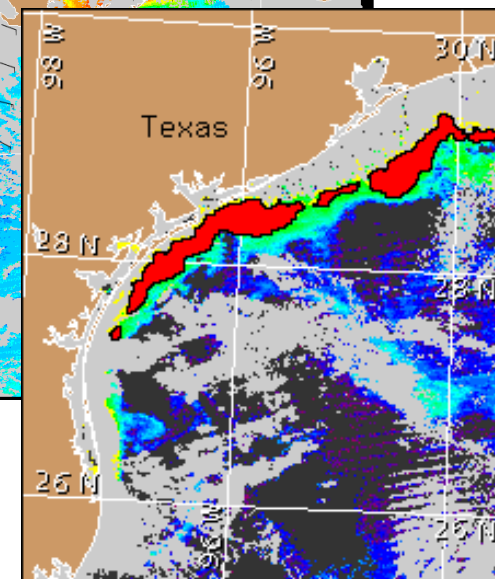
East winds tonight at 5-10 knots. North wind on Friday at 5-10 knots. North wind on Saturday at 5-10 knots, shifting SE in the afternoon. North wind on Sunday at 5 knots, then east in the afternoon. South wind Monday at 10-15 knots.

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Satellite chlorophyll image and forecast winds for September 18, 2009 12Z with Cell concentration sampling data from September 7 to 15 shown as red (high), orange (medium), yellow (low b), brown (low a), blue(very low b), purple (very low a), pink (present), and green (not present). For a list of cell count data providers and a key to the cell concentration categories, please see the HABFS bulletin guide:

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Verified and suspected HAB areas shown in red. Other areas of high chlorophyll concentration shown in yellow (see p. 1 analysis for interpretation).